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SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister see that at least from next year onwards this panjangam is printed on white paper with black ink instead of being printed on black paper with black ink as is being done now? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is a question of additional expenditure to the Government If my Hon. Colleague the Minister for Finance would appreciate it, I would consider the suggestion, Sir."

Number of toddy shops in the State before Prohibition.

* 345 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state how many toddy shops and liquor shops were functioning in the City of Madras and in the State before Prohibition?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" The number of shops in Madras City and in the State, before Prohibition, was as follows :—

	In Madras City.	In the State.
Toddy shops ..	61	10,382
Arrack shops ..	18	5,844
Foreign liquor shops ..	175	706 "

Promotion of clerks as Sub-Registrars.

* 346 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state— 9–50 a.m.

(*a*) whether any list of clerks for promotion as Sub-Registrars was prepared by the Inspector-General of Registration during 1953 on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State;

(*b*) the number of such promotees who belong to Andhra and the residuary Madras State separately; and

(*c*) whether the Inspector-General of Registration was on the eve of his transfer to Andhra when he ordered these promotions?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (*a*) Yes. A list of clerks for recruitment by transfer to the posts of Sub-Registrar was drawn up on 20th August 1953.

" (*b*)

Andhra State	16
Residuary State	33
Mysore State	2

" (*c*) The list was prepared on 20th August 1953 and the Inspector-General was transferred to the Andhra State with effect from 1st October 1953."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Are the Government aware that there is a Government order to the effect that no officer should, on the eve of his transfer or of leaving the job, exercise